

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Thursday, October 28, 2010, at 9:00 A.M.

**Department of Public Health
Hearing Room – Third Floor**

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review of the minutes from August 19, 2010.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Licensure Update

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Department of Public Health

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Annual Update

Health Assistance interVention Education Network
for Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)

B. Stacey Raya, DC - Petition No. 2008-0729-007-007

Petition for Modification of Final Decision Ordered Pursuant to Consent Order.

IV. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on August 19, 2010 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, second floor Conference Room E, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Scott, DC – Chairman
Michele Imossi, DC
Paul Powers, DC
Jean Rexford – Public Member

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Faraneh Carnegie-Hargreaves – Public Member
Sean Robotham, DC

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

Dr. Scott called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

I. MINUTES

Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Dr Imossi to approve the minutes from the June 10, 2010 meeting. The motion carried 4 – 0.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

A. Licensure Update
No updates from the DPH

B. Investigations Update
Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported that there are 10 chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. In addition, 4 cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review. Mr. Griffin did not note any specific trends in complaints.

III. OLD BUSINESS

Continuing Education Regulations

Jennifer Filippone sent with Mr. Kardys language to amend Section 20-32 of the general statutes which would provide the Board the latitude to issue a list that includes not more than five mandatory topics for continuing education activities that will be required. Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Dr. Imossi, to concur with that language and move it forward.

Declaratory Ruling – “Informed Consent”

Mr. Kardys noted that he was informed by Mr. Shapiro that the appeal period for this declaratory ruling has run out and the decision stands as rendered by the Board.

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

V. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Kardys noted that a hearing for the Steven Thiele case will be scheduled at the Board's next meeting on October 28, 2010.

Letter from former Board Member Pacileo

Dr. Scott received a letter from former Board Member Vincent Pacileo regarding the Board's final decision regarding the Declaratory Ruling on Informed Consent. Mr. Pacileo stated "Given the weight of the Cassidy study, its findings, and the absence of contrary fact based evidence, I would have voted with the majority and affirmed the ruling that was released. Further, in my tenure on the Board, I found each member acting consistently in a professional, respectful manner in the questioning of witnesses as well as during its deliberations".

Dr. Scott asked that the letter be made part of the Board's general records.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m. Next scheduled meeting is October 28, 2010.

Respectfully submitted
Paul Powers, DC – Secretary
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners